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8-lbs broken rice 25c
3-lbs whole grain rice 25c
2 1/2-lbs Carolina head rice 25c
5-lbs Pinto beans 25c
1-lb bulk coffee 11c
2-lb bulk coffee 25c
1-lb bulk coffee 20c
1-lb Pure food coffee 27c
1/2-lb Congress blended tea 25c
10 bars Silk soap 25c
10 bars Diamond 'C' soap 25c
6 bars Swifts white soap 25c
1 can Crisco 25c
1 pail pure leaf lard 50c
1 24-lb bag Red Star flour 90c
1-gallon pure cider vinegar 30c
1-gal Heinz white vinegar 45c
1 set cups and saucers 50c
1 set of plates 50c
1 plug Horse shoe tobacco 45c
6 twists of Granger 25c
1 can of Hominy 5c
1 package Rub-No-More 5c
1 package Persil 5c
48-lb bag Royal Bob flour \$1.75
1 large Mackerel 10c
1-dozen Q1 Mason jars 60c
15 per cent off on Aluminum ware
10 per cent off on Enamel ware
1 bag Mill Run Bran \$1.25
Or anything else, call on the straw boss at

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PHONE 197

Dr. English. Phone 198.

\$2,000 to loan on Ottawa county, Okla., farm. S. M. West, Baxter, Kas.

Mrs. W. J. Hatfield of Colony, Kansas, was here last Friday to visit friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Owensby, on Thursday of last week, a son.

Mrs. S. O. Noble, Mrs. R. M. Gilman and Mrs. Will Wyatt visited in Joplin last week.

Mrs. A. W. Felter, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt, has returned to her home at Francis, Okla.

Wm. Felter of Roff, Okla., was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Wyatt. He was en route to New Mexico, where he has bought a newspaper.

Dr. M. B. Crume and wife of St. Joe, Mo., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, the latter part of last week. While here they visited the mining camps near by.

The high hedges at the road corners ought to be cut down all over this country, before some serious accidents happen. Automobiles are very plentiful, and in many places the hedges at the corners are so high the driver of one machine can not see another machine approaching.

GRAPES for sale Wm. Brugg, Route 1.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langston returned Tuesday from Ozark, Missouri.

A big red back atlas of Cherokee county has been carried away from this office. Who has it?

A number of young people enjoyed a dance Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Liberal, Kansas, are here visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, T. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan and daughters, Edna, Clara May and Grace, are visiting relatives in Wichita.

Mrs. C. P. King left yesterday for her home at Longville, La., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dent.

Street Commissioner Horton is putting in a mighty good concrete bridge at the intersection of River and East streets.

You can get "Middle West" bread fresh every day at Love's grocery. Every loaf guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is real bread.

Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. John Opperman, Mrs. Willard Shults and Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained the O. E. S. Club Wednesday afternoon.

That fine bouquet on our desk was brought in by Mrs. T. Connor. Mighty nice to get flowers while you are alive, and can appreciate them.

Mrs. Van B. Kelsey and daughter, Mrs. Sophia Decker, and Miss Doris Decker, of Denver, are here visiting the family of Geo. D. Kelsey.

Wm. Prophet fell from a load of wheat Tuesday and the wagon ran over his right arm, breaking both bones. Dr. Boswell reduced the fracture, and Prophet is getting along as well as could be expected.

The county commissioners should at once have the trees trimmed on the river street road east of this city. In some places they are so thick they make a regular tunnel, and accidents are very liable to happen.

The hedges at the road corners on the River street road east of the bridge ought to be cut down to a reasonable height. They are so high and thick it is impossible for drivers to see approaching rigs or cars.

The Columbus Advocate was sold last week to Mr. N. W. Huston of Manhattan, Kas. W. R. Smith, the retiring publisher, said he could not give the paper the attention it deserved, since he has taken charge of the office of state printer, so he decided to sell.

The city mower is a frost, not that it kills weeds, for it does not, but the weeds are given only a lick and a promise. The weeds are cut high, and the machine does not get very near the curb in many places. In some places it does not get within twenty feet of the curb.

\$5,500 Paid Off.

City Treasurer J. W. Cook last week paid off \$5,500 of the old dam bonds, and early in October he will pay off \$3,000 more.

Baxter Springs is in better shape financially than any other town in the county. Not only is it getting out of debt very fast, but the tax rate is lower than any other town in the county.

It was due to the insistence of Mr. Cook and the late Mayor Jones that a sinking fund was levied to take care of the bonds as they fall due. Previous officials had failed or neglected to do this.

Miss Bessie Diveley spent the week end in Miami.

Mrs. Tom McAboy entertained the S. P. and H. club last Thursday.

Practically half of the people in this part of the country took in the circus at Columbus yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Gilman left Saturday night for a visit in Indiana. En route she stopped off at Warrenton, Mo., to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Stueckeman, who was at one time a teacher in our schools.

Miss Stella Webb, 15 years old, who was badly burned at her home in Galena about seven weeks ago, while burning trash, died Sunday afternoon. She was a daughter of Dr. Webb of Peoria, and was a fine young lady.

The Galena smelter was damaged by fire Monday night. Fire was caused by sparks drifting into the blue room. The damage amounted to only about \$2,000, and the smelter will be ready for business again in four or five days.

The M. O. G. has made a trucking contract with other roads and will in a short time operate trains to the Gulf. The road will also be extended from Baxter to Kansas City, but until its own line is built it will use the Missouri Pacific out of Joplin.

Bring us your poultry, eggs, butter and cream. We pay for butter 25c, eggs 20c, cream 21c, springs 12c, hens 9c. We sell sugar \$6.00 per hundred, fruit jars 1-2 gallons at 75c, quarts at 55c. Standard lye 2 for 15c, standard baking powder 2 for 15c. Sherwin-Williams paint, none better \$1.60 per gallon. Baxter Supply Co.

P. P. Prather brought us a mess of roasting ears Friday. Now, there is nothing particularly strange about that, but the corn was planted in his potato patch after his potatoes were laid by, and it attained an enormous growth. The stalks got up about 15 feet in the air, and the ears grew thirteen inches long. On one of the ears he brought in to us there were 1020 grains.

The Chautauqua spirit has taken hold of the children in Baxter Springs, and one afternoon last week a number of them gathered at the home of one of them to play Chautauqua. One of the principal addresses of the afternoon was delivered by one of the youngsters, who chose as her subject "Civic Pride," and spoke in no uncertain terms of the rank growth of weeds in the town. She announced that her name was Dr. Sias. Seems to us that when the children take up the matter, it is time for the city dads to follow suit.

The reunion grounds are to be sold under foreclosure of mortgage. The Cooper estate holds the mortgage. The association had an opportunity last spring to have the grounds saved to the people of this city and vicinity for park and reunion purposes, but they did not see fit to do so. A party offered to pay off all the debts of the association and give the old soldiers and the people generally the free use of the grounds for a period of five years, if they would give a deed to the grounds, and the party offered to go into a contract to do this, but was turned down. The grounds will probably go into private hands, now, and the people will be denied the privilege of having outings there.

Mrs. James Harmon visited relatives in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Earls and Miss Mable Gaines visited in Joplin Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff John Hardwick was in town Friday serving papers.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow 3 years old and heifer calf. Charlie Armstrong.

E. T. McCarthy was down from Kansas City last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Jim Barnes continues to strike shingles in his drilling on the lands of Frank and Park Hartley, southwest of town.

We are covered up with new shoes. Help us get uncovered. We undersell others. Let us show you. Baxter Supply Co.

Mrs. A. L. Reed, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. L. Wright, returned to her home in Colorado, Tuesday morning.

Quick, satisfactory orders of printing turned out at this office. Come in and give us a chance to do you work you will be proud of.

A lot of building is going on over this part of the country. Many wagon loads of lumber go out of this city every day in the week.

Mrs. E. C. Gates and son, Chester, and Howard Haines motored down from Fort Scott Tuesday to visit E. L. Wright and family.

Ab. Jarrett arrived from Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday morning in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, M. Jarrett.

September 2 will occur the regular election of officers of the Knights and Ladies of Security. All members are asked to be present. Lillie Allen, Sec.

Saw a fellow the other night with two heads on his shoulders—but, of course, the curtain wasn't drawn. Guess! And watch their faces after they have read this.

Mrs. Ella Labadie arrived Monday from California. She came after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rakestraw, and they will leave for California with her about the 15th of September.

J. W. Grantham is tearing things up in his building next south of Kane's drug store. He is putting in a cement floor, a new modern front will be put in, and the building will be a fine one when he gets through.

Buy a gasoline engine, Mr. Farmer, and let it do part of your work. Don't do anything yourself that you can make the engine do. You will wear longer, not go to bed so tired, and will enjoy life more.

J. O. Treece returned from Kansas City and St. Louis the latter part of last week. He went to those places to buy a big racket stock, which is beginning to arrive. He is having the room next south of his present store fixed up for the new stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Greenfield, Mo., are traveling over the country in a buggy, and yesterday morning while watering their horse at the city well the animal became frightened, any ran away. Mrs. Wilson jumped out of the buggy on East River street, and received severe bruises on the head and face, but her heavy hair saved her from worse injury.

The publication of the city treasurer's statement, which will be about the middle of September, will show a big decrease in the bonded debt of Baxter. And the publication of the 4th quarterly statement, due in December, will show a further reduction of the city debt. It is such things as these that go to bring people in, where taxes do not eat them up. Baxter Springs can well afford to go right ahead now and make some public improvements that will make the town a more desirable place to live, and the city authorities ought to take such a step. Better streets and a sewer system are among the necessities.



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Public Sale.

At my place known as the Norton farm, 1-4 of a mile east of Lowell Cemetery, Friday, Sept. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock 7 good horses and mules; 16 head fine young cattle; farm implements, etc., on ten months credit. M. W. Seale. W. T. Hartley, Auctioneer. Chas. T. Seale, Notary.

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